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We were doing some heavy grading and rock work, and with a large force were pushing the work day and night in order to get out of the way of the track, which had then advanced to a point within a day's ride of us.

We had to let pay day slip by without paying the men, and hoped to satisfy them by the issue of time checks until the track should overtake us, and our money could come to us with little risk on the construction train. But, three or four days after "paying off" time, some of the men began to grow suspicious and to grumble, and threatened to quit work until their checks were cashed. They were afraid we might somehow slip up on them and they wouldn't get their money.

As we were in desperate need of every available hand, it was necessary that the men should be satisfied. So it was determined that I should go to Chadron, our supply base and banking point, and bring up enough money to pay the men their last month's wages, which amounted to about four thousand dollars.

I decided to go alone. I set out that night on horseback, and reached the "end of track" at Crawford siding the next morning in time to leave my horse at a neighboring ranch corral, and get aboard a supply train which had just unloaded, and was now going back.

At Chadron the supply store of the main contractor, a huge, roughly built shed, stood at a side track about forty rods from the main street of the town. Here I was accustomed to order supplies, and get drafts for money from the book-keeper from time to time.

That morning, after finishing my business with the supply department, I went to the book-keeper to procure a draft. A crowd of railroad laborers were waiting before his window to get their time checks cashed, or secure passes to go up or down the road. I noticed that two of these men were better dressed than the others, but thought nothing of the circumstance.

I awaited my turn at the window, and handed the book-keeper a slip of paper on which was written, "Four thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, Pay Roll—Rodney and Curtis" He made me a draft for the amount named, folded it carelessly, thrust it through the window, and took the receipt which I had just written, and then turned to the next man.

As I left the store I passed the two men whom I had noticed at the window, and it struck me, upon a more attentive view, that they were rather sharpers than workingmen, although I had seen them cash two time-checks, and get passes for some point up the road. The construction train did not leave until 3 o'clock that afternoon, and I lounged upon the shady stoop of the Chadron House watching the passers by and chatting with the landlord, who was an old acquaintance of mine when I lived in the East. I had a pleasant dinner with him, and after the meal was finished, I walked across the square to Lake & Haley's Bank, at the corner of the two principal streets of the town, where I cashed the draft.

The bills I received I stuffed into various side pockets of my clothes, and stowed a sack of silver change into a small leather "grip" which I carried in my hand.

I heard a locomotive whistle and, turning walked quickly out of the bank. As I reached the sidewalk, I was startled to see the two men who had before attracted my notice step rather hastily away from the sidewalk in front of the bank windows, and walk across the street.

I was satisfied that they had watched me as I cashed my draft. My suspicions were thoroughly aroused by this circumstance, and when, an hour later, I stepped into the caboose of the construction train, and discovered the men lounging upon two cracker barrels smoking their pipes, it did not need their evident avoidance of the direct stare I gave them, the moment I entered to convince me that they were after me.

I now heartily berated myself for not having exercised greater caution while at Chadron. I should have waited until I could see the book-keeper alone before I obtained my check, and should have had my cash made up by the clerk at the bank, and brought to my room at the hotel, as might easily have been done. But it is easy enough, after you have done a foolish thing, to think how much better you might have managed it.

While I sat upon one of the hand benches in the caboose, with my "grip" lying beneath the seat, I considered how I should dodge the two fellows at Crawford. There was no danger that I should be robbed on the train, as there were at least twenty passengers on board Presently one of the men sauntered up to my seat, sat down by me, and began to talk.

"See?" said he, "You're with Rodney an' Curtis, ain't yeh, one o' their foremen?"

I answered carelessly that I was in their employment.

"Paul 'n' T's goin' up the road lookin' fur a rock job. We're strikers. Could ye hire us, d'ye think?"

"Certainly," said I, "we need more badly, especially good strikers. Will give you two dollars a day, and you can work a part of the night shift, if you like."

Then, as unconcernedly as I could I went on to tell him about our work, and directed him how to find our headquarters. I told him I should leave Crawford after breakfast the next morning on horseback, and that he and his partner could undoubtedly find a freight wagon there on which to take passage for our camp.

After some further conversation with the man—a young-looking, wiry, dark-faced fellow—he went over to talk to his "pard," and no doubt they congratulated themselves on his success in throwing me off my guard.

On my arrival at Crawford I went to the company's tent, where food and other supplies brought on the construction trains were stored until they could be shipped forward by wagon to points where our forces were at work. There I explained the situation to the two clerks in charge of the tent, and said that I wished to spend the night with them.

I was armed with a good "six-shooter," and the clerks had each a light Winchester rifle. They said we could guard the money without trouble that night, and it was arranged that I should start for the grading camp at three o'clock the next morning. By leaving at so early an hour I believed that I could baffle pursuit by any robbers who might have conspired to follow me.

My pony—a tough Oregon half-breed—was picketed that evening behind the supply tent, and the clerks and I took turns in sitting on guard at the opening of the tent. I saw nothing of the two "strikers" after we left the tram, and no suspicious person approaching the tent that night. I shifted the silver from my "grip" into a pair of saddle-bags, and, armed with my revolver and a borrowed Winchester rifle and a belt of cartridges, mounted my pony at three o'clock the next morning to complete my journey.

Day was just breaking when I came to the fork of the trail at Fort Robison, two miles out from Crawford siding. Both routes led to the grading camp—one trail lay through White River canon and the other led to my destination by way of Driftwood. One of these routes I must take, and as the men who were "shadowing" me believed that I would proceed by way of Driftwood I chose the White River canon route, a rough, new trail that for seventeen miles led through a tumbled, rocky gorge or canon in the bottom of which rippled merrily the little streamlet that is the beginning of the White River.

I urged my pony at a good pace until after sunrise, I passed a camp of freighters who were preparing their breakfast, and later met several wagons on the move, which relieved the loneliness of my ride and caused me to feel more secure. As the morning was hot and oppressive I now proceeded more slowly.

About half an hour after meeting the freighters I halted at one of the numerous creek crossings, and dismounted to drink and to eat a part of the lunch of crackers and dried beef which I had brought from the commissary tent. As I had no cup I stretched myself ont upon the rocks at the edge of the current, and buried my nose in the cool water of the spring-fed stream.

As I lay drinking, with my head just above the water, a distant sound of horses' hoofs struck on my ear. I ceased to drink, listened intently, and soon heard distinctly the noise of horsemen coming rapidly up to the canon.

I sprang to my feet in alarm. My first impulse was to mount my pony and apply the spurs, but as his gait, a racking galop, was a very slow one, I came to the sudden conclusion to dodge into the brush and let the horsemen, whoever they were, go by. There were a few box alder-trees and several clusters of plum bush close under the rocks on the right. I grasped the bronco's rein, and led him in behind the thickest of the thorn and tied him.

I had little time to think or act before the horsemen came up at a galop. I peered through the leaves as they rattled on, and discovered that they were six riders, and that the strikers were in the lead. They passed my hiding-place without an apparent suspicion that I was concealed there, and, though still much alarmed, I was congratulating myself that I had outwitted them when, just as they rode into the water, my pony lifted up his head and uttered a shrill, inquiring whinny.

The party instantly halted. Every rider turned his face eagerly in my direction, and a half-dozen rifles and revolvers were jerked into readiness for action. My pony whinnied again before I could get a grip upon his muzzle, and I felt that unless some unexpectedly fortunate circumstance intervened I should lose the money and probably my life. The horsemen were determined, villainous-looking men, and as I glanced about I saw they had a great advantage over me. The scattered patches of pine scrub on the steep bare sides of the gorge offered me but little shelter for a retreat, and the bushes behind which I stood were but a slight protection against heavy bullets. At a second whinny of my horse the men dismounted and stood behind their animals.

"He's in there, sure," I heard one of them say. "Spread out, boys, an' lets surround them bushes."

Without waiting to hear any more I thrust the Winchester through the tops of a plum bush and fired at the nearest horse, aiming at its body back of the shoulder. The animal went down with a groan, and the man behind it sprang back with a fierce oath.

My only hope now lay in swift action and certain aim. A quick motion of the lever reloaded and cocked my Winchester., and almost before the horse had fallen to the ground I had aimed and fired at the fellow as he turned to run for cover.

He fell but got up and ran again. Shifting my aim, I opened a rapid fire upon the other horses and men. The robbers returned a few hasty and ineffectual shots and then scattered in flight. When I had fired the seventeen shots, which emptied my repeating rifle, three horses lay on the border of the canon at various distances away, and one man with a broken leg was dragging himself toward the shelter of the creek bank. His companions had fled down the canon, two on foot and two on horseback. Three or four of their shots had struck in the brush about me, but none had hit me.

The sudden, fierce determination which had seized upon me, and the swift, effective firing followed, were as much a surprise to myself as they could have been to the "road agents," who no doubt believed there was more than one shooter behind the bushes that sheltered me. I dared not stop to look after the wounded man, who undoubtedly would have fired at me if I had approached him. Mounting my pony and keeping as much as possible under cover of bushes, I rode my animal at his best up the canon.

About five miles from the scene of the shooting I came upon a graders' camp, and sent some of the men to look after the wounded robber and to secure the saddles of the fallen horses. I afterward learned that they got the saddles but could find nothing of the man.—*Youth's Companion.*

AUTUMN SCHOOL ARBOR DAY.

HARRISBURG, *Sept.* 29, 1889.

WHEREAS, Many of our schools were deprived of the privilege of celebrating the Spring Arbor Day, and many more are desirous of having a regular Fall Arbor Day to give still greater emphasis to the good cause;

AND WHEREAS, The "Pennsylvania Forestry Association," which has already accomplished so much good, holds its fourth annual meeting in Philadelphia, October 15-18, and has asked that the day, if possible, should come within that time; we therefore appoint Friday, October 18, 1889 as a Fall Arbor Day, to be observed by our Public Schools.

The results to be reached by the observance of Arbor Day are not yet accomplished. Where school grounds are already properly ornamented with groves and lawns, so that no further work of the kind is needed, let such a sentiment be established among the children by suitable exercises and instructions as shall make itself felt in all their homes, by leading to the planting of fruit and shade trees, the enlargement of fruit orchards, and the ornamentation of yards with shrubbery and vines. Let the schools, by repeated celebrations of Arbor day, create such a general, wide spread feeling in this matter as shall make it impossible for the next generation at least, to lay out or enlarge a hamlet or village or city without having in view wide, shaded streets and lawns and parks, and embowered drive-ways, which will give so much additional charm to the beautiful scenery of our Commonwealth.

Let our Superintendents bring this subject before their Institutes, local and general, so that all our teachers may be induced to exert their influence in every county, and in every locality, to make homes more lovely, and villages and towns more attractive and beautiful, until the advancing education of the people shall show itself in the changed character of its surroundings.

Especially let our Normal Schools make good use of Arbor Day, not only in beautifying their own grounds, but in enforcing the educational power of tree planting among the young. To mark the growth of trees planted by our hands—to feel by sympathizing touch their strength advancing with our strength—to gather largest of fruit that would not have been but for our planting—to learn to love Nature by sweet companionship with fondly cherished forms of her own life, until this love widens into the love of God, who in wisdom hath made them all—this is a part of education which cannot be too largely dwelt upon, and is worthy the most careful attention of our Normal Schools elsewhere.

Arbor Day can and will accomplish great results if the schools will but keep fresh the continued observance of it—and many will come to realize, with Virgil, that the husbandman's life is fortunate, did he but know it, with its peaceful retreats in wide fields and cool valleys, under slumberous trees, where God is worshipped and fathers are venerated, and where justice makes her last steps before leaving the world.

E. E. HIGBEE,
Superintendent Public Instruction.

Recovering The Logs.

THE LUMBERMEN'S EXCHANGE HAVE FINISHED THEIR WORK ALONG THE RIVER AT SUNBURY.

A correspondent writing from Sunbury says: The contractors for removing logs for the Lumbermen's Exchange, have finished rolling the logs off of the bank in this city, except the logs that a number of persons have caught since the flood, and claim fifty cents per log. The contractors commenced to drag and roll in the logs on the Snyder county side, and after getting a few rolled in they were stopped by the log catchers. The contractors have three flats, one having a stable thereon for the accommodation of the teams, one for the logmen and one for the blacksmiths. They move about where the work is to be done along the Susquehanna river. The logs along the West Branch are nearly all in, many of them being dragged for miles off of the farm land near the river, and towed to this city by steamboat to the jack mill where they load fifty cars a day for Williamsport, and they do not expect to get the logs all out this fall.

Payment of Mortgages.

On the 7th of May Governor Beaver approved an act of Assembly which will be found to be of interest and profit to many people. It reads as follows: "That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the holder or holders of mortgages recorded in the proper office at least once every three years to cause to be entered on the margin of the record thereof all payments of either principal debt, or interest, or both, made by, or in behalf of mortgagor, on being tendered or paid the legal fee for such entry or entries by the mortgagor or any one interested in the property covered by the mortgage, either as the owner or as a lien creditor. If the holder or holders of any such mortgage shall neglect or refuse, after written request and tender of the legal fee therefor for a period of three months, to cause to be entered on the record of any such mortgage any and all such payments of principal or interest, or both, such holder shall be liable to pay to any party interested therein who shall have made such tender and request the sum of $100 for each failure to comply with the provisions of this act, said sum to be recovered by any Court of record where a proper service may be had in action of debt."

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TANNER TO DALZELL.

EX-COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER.

The following is the letter from ex-Commissioner Tanner to Hon. J. M. Dalzell:

WASHINGTON D. C., Sept. 19th, 1889.
[Confidential.]

Hon. J. M. Dalzell, Caldwell:

MY DEAR DALZELL—I have yours of the 16th. I think I have read all that has been printed as coming from your lips or pen. For your great warmth of good feeling I thank you from the bottom of my heart. And now, once for all about the deputyship, I want to say to you that the President never said one word to me about you. I cannot come out and say that publicly; you must not quote it; but it is God's truth. The appointed first deputy was from Noble's state, and had lost two limbs. Of course I couldn't kick. I imagine that your keen eye has caused you to discern and that you are contemplating the effect in Ohio of two things recently done in the pension office. When I say recently I mean since I practically went out, for while I am a commissioner, and will be until my successor is appointed and qualified, I am taking no part in the duties of the office, holding myself on leave.

While commissioner I issued two orders which I thought, and still think, were mighty good ones. First, that 33,000 men on the pension roll at less than $4 a month, should all, unless they had a medical examination within a year, be ordered for examination before their home board, with a view to putting them up at least $4 a month pension or drop them off the rolls, for it was and is my opinion that for a man who is worthy of any pension at all, a dollar a week is small enough to consider a pension. My second order was that thereafter, in the settlement of a pension claim, the order of a private, if he was a man of good character and standing, should amount to as much in the settlement of a claim as the word of a man who has perhaps worn the shoulder straps of a second lieutenant. The acting commissioner revoked both of these orders, according to the *Washington Post* and other papers, but as he is a man who dare not say his soul is his own, he did it under the instructions of Noble or Bussey. I am told this afternoon that the order revoking my decision in small pension cases has been rescinded, but you can see what the spirit is, and how under heaven's name are they going to make the boys believe there is to be no change in the policy?

Smith has also issued an order stopping all reratings. He did not object to it until after I had rerated him up to $72 for the loss of his arm and leg, thereby putting $6,035 in his pocket. I held and still hold that he was clearly entitled to it, but is it not contemptible that a man who had had that done for him, and who acquiesced cordially in his own case, should now be so pronounced against the rerating of poor devils who, perhaps from the effect of malarial poisoning, chronic diarrhoea, or some disease of that kind, suffer twice as much as a man does from amputation. I want to say to you that I did not resign until the president and the secretary had both said to me in the same minute that the complete report of the investigating committee which lay before them contained no word which could impeach the honesty of my action in the slightest degree. Then I had to consider whether I was man enough to decline to continue in a position where I knew my immediate official superiors did not desire me, even conceding that I could stay against their wishes, which was not at all true.

I have not the slightest doubt but that I would have been removed if I had not resigned—in fact I know it. Noble had certainly pronounced his ultimatum to be my head or his resignation, and of course a break in his cabinet would have embarrassed Harrison greatly. Now that I have the complete report, and have gone through it carefully and thoroughly, I say to you, as one whose good opinion I value, that all under heaven they charged me with is too much liberality and too much speed in the granting of pensions. I think you will agree with me that we have had impecuniosity and procrastination enough, so that it would take more than six months of my time to bring it up to a decent average. Of the future I know nothing. If the boys, and particularly those in Ohio, asquiesce, why it is safe to say that Tanner will be left where he is—in the soup.

Among the promotions announced in the pension office is that of Harrison T. Bruce, of Colorado, to be a member of the board of pension appeals in the Secretary's office for $2,000 a year. He has been detailed for duty in the secretary's office for some months, and was appointed by the secretary one of the commission which investigated the pension office. Don't you think it would have looked a little better if they had waited at least until I had passed out of official life before they promoted him? Some will be cynical enough to reflect upon cause and effect, service and reward. With all my heart, I say truly yours.

JAMES TANNER.

P. S.—I have written to you with great freedom. Don't give me any cause to regret it by saying anything about this letter. It is to you solely.

The new fire boat which New York will have next spring will be one of the nautical wonders of the port. She is to throw four solid four-inch streams of water, and the range of these streams will be from 350 to 450 feet—solid water, not spray. It is asserted that the firemen can bore through the brick and stone walls along shore with ease with these streams, just as miners in the mountains bore into and wash down the faces of solid cliffs with streams carried down the mountain sides.

The Borrower.

"But you are surely mad. How can you think of borrowing money on those terms and from people of that stamp?"

"My dear fellow," replied Gontran, "better go to a scamp who lends you money at 15 per cent than to an honest man who refuses you at 5."—*Le Figaro.*

GEO. W. OURIS ON MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY.

THE MAGNIFICIENT, HONORABLE AND MASTERFUL QUALITIES OF PENNSYLVANIA'S POLITICAL BOSS HELD UP TO PUBLIC RIDICULE.

HARPER'S WEEKLY SAYS: The late Pennsylvania Republican convention was notable chiefly for its adulation of Senator Quay, of that State, who was Chairman of the Republican National Committee during the last campaign. When the President of the convention referred in his speech "to Chairman Quay's magnificent leadership," there was "long continued applause." Then followed the reading of the platform, which rejoiced greatly in the victory of 1888, "first, because it was fought and won under Pennsylvania leadership and upon a Pennsylvania platform:" and again, more distinctly and amply, it declared that "the thanks of the Republicans of the Commonwealth are due and hereby tendered to Matthew S. Quay, for the honorable and masterful way in which he conducted the campaign." What was this "magnificient" and "honorable" and "masterful leadership?" Lincoln, Sumner, Seward and Andrew were Republican leaders. They were men of the highest ability, who with noble eloquence taught the country Republican principles, who maintained by resistless argument Republican policy, and by their personal character won the enthusiastic confidence of the whole party and the respect of their opponents. Mr. Quay is totally unknown as a leader in every sense of the word. His reputation is wholly that of a party boss. He is a magnificent and masterful leader like ex-Senator Dorsey and Mr. Thomas Platt, or like the elder Cameron, whom the Pennsylvania platform eulogizes with Mr. Tanner and Mr. Quay.

Mr. Dorsey's magnificent and masterful leadership carried elections by "soap." Mr. Quay's by marshaling floaters in blocks of five. Mr. Quay was known to the country before the last campaign solely by the strong denunciation of Republican journals. A few years ago, according to the Philadelphia *Press*, in the case of attempted bribery of members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania Mr. Quay being then Secretary of the Commonwealth "connived at crime by setting the criminal free in defiance of the Constitution and law." When he was trying to secure a nomination as State Treasurer, the *Press* asked how this story, told upon every Democratic stump, was to be met. "Mr. Quay's nomination," it said, "would raise questions and involve risks which would imperil the result of the canvass." And again, hinting at his connection with irregularities which it charged in the management of the Treasury, it said:

What is still more important, such a campaign would inevitably lift the lid from the administration of the Treasury itself, and uncover secrets before which Republicans would stand dumb.

The *New York Tribune*, alluding to these things and the conduct of Mr. Quay, said:

A more insolent defiance of public sentiment has not been seen since Tweed asked the taxpayers of New York what they were going to do about it.

This was Mr. Quay's "magnificent" and "honorable" and "masterful" leadership in his own state as estimated by his own journals. What was it last year in the country? Did it lie in his eloquence or his argument? Was it the leadership of intellect or character or personal enthusiasm? No; it was of another kind. The *Voice* has shown that Mr. Clarkson, the present First Assistant Postmaster-General, who was Vice President under Mr. Quay of the Republican National Committee, bribed two of the clerks of the *Voice* to furnish its mail lists to the Republican committee. That Mr. Quay was ignorant of the transaction will be believed by those who believe that Mr. Dorsey knew nothing of the "soap" sent to Indiana, and Mr. Dudley nothing of "floaters in blocks of five,' or of "a trusted man with necessary funds in charge" of them.

Mr. Quay's leadership was illustrated also in the enormous sum of money raised by Mr. Wanamaker and devoted to the final expenses of the campaign. Probably there is not a single person in the country who is competent to have an opinion upon the subject who believes that all this money was legitimately used by Mr. Quay. There has never been any accounting for its use, and there never will be. Undoubtedly it went to meet Mr. Dorsey's "soap." But however it may have been used, Mr. Quay's candidate was elected by "magnificent" and "honorable" leadership of this kind.

This is the leader who is now the Republican hero of Pennsylvania. His conduct, which the Philadelphia *Press* and the New York *Tribune* have described as we have seen, is praised with an enthusiasm of acclamation to which there seems to have been no dissent. It is also announced that he is to be urged by Pennsylvania as its candidate for the Presidency. Should the movement succeed, we may expect Mr. Dorsey to be associated with him as Vice President, and in the event of their election, probably Mr. Platt would not be again disappointed in securing the Treasury; nor could Mr. Dudley's equally magnificient and honorable services be overlooked.

A Long-forgotten Tragedy.

THE WIDOW OF A CONFEDERATE GETS A PENSION FOR THE DEATH OF HER LOYAL SON.

Mrs. Mary Pierson, of Charleston, W. V. has just received a heavy pension, which recalls an unusual and long-forgotten tragedy.

At the breaking out of the war her husband was an ardent Southerner. She favored the Union, as did those of her children old enough to understand the matter. Finally the eldest son, Harry, joined the Union army. His angry father swore he would kill the first Yankee soldier he saw.

In 1861 a squad of eighteen Union soldiers stopped in front of his house, the lieutenant not thinking of danger, climbed upon the fence and sat down. Pierson shot him dead. In revenge the soldiers killed Pierson and three of his children. The son Harry was killed in battle.

The mother, with several children, has lived in poverty until now. She is seventy-five years old. The pension is on account of her son Harry's death.

Malaria.

Literally means bad air. Poisonous germs arising from low, marshy land, or from decaying vegetable matter, are breathed into the lungs, taken up by the blood, and unless the vital fluid is purified by the use of a good medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the unfortunate victim is soon overpowered. Even the more advanced cases, where the terrible fever prevails, this successful medicine has affected remarkable cures. Those who are exposed to malaria or other poisons should keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1889.

Hon. E. A. Bigler, democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will be in Bloomsburg on Saturday.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Among the decisions of the Supreme Court filed on Monday at Pittsburg, was one in the case of Small vs. Small, from Franklin county. The question involved was whether, under the Married Woman's Property Act of 1887 the wife can sue her husband directly and in her own name for money received by him from her separate estate. The Court answers it in the negative. The phraseology of the act upon this point leaves it in some doubt, and Judge Mitchell says:

"This Court is led to say now, as it has said with marked emphasis heretofore, that so great a change in the policy of the law upon a subject that may come home to every household in the land shou'd not rest on inference or implication from general words, but should appear by the explicit and unquestionable mandate of the Legislature, and when the change is made, if at all, it should be done in such form as to guard against the possibility of injustice in regard to past transactions."

Democratic Society of Pennsylvania.

The General Assembly of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania of which Chauncey F. Black is President will meet at Philadelphia on Oct. 15, and 16, inst.

The following distinguished gentlemen are fully expected to be present at the Mass Meeting of the people, to be held on the evening of Oct. 16, at the "Academy of Music." Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Speaker John G. Carlisle, Gov. Leon Abbett, Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, West Virginia, Hon. Wm. C. Whitney of New York, Governors Jackson of Maryland, and Biggs of Delaware, Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky, Hon. Wm. L. Scott, Hon. W. E. Russell of Boston, Colonel Robert P. Dechert, Hon. Chas. Krumbhaar, Hon. W. U. Hensil, Mr. Elliott P. Kisner, Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Hon. Robert E. Wright, Hon. Richard Vaux, James M. Beck and other distinguished gentlemen of the great Democratic party.

A general invitation is extended to all Democrats, now is the time to meet for an interchange of ideas concerning future plans and purposes of this organization, and to promote a general feeling of fraternal interest among the Democratic Societies, and Associations in all parts of our state.

The Pennsylvania Central, Philada. and Reading Rail roads, and their several connections, have consented to sell excursion tickets to all deputies, representing Democratic Societies, etc.

Secretaries are requested to make requisition upon Major John D. Worman, Secretary democratic Society, for ticket orders.

List of officers and members, with names of deputies, should be transmitted to the Secretary without delay.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

Washington, D. C. Oct. 7, 1889.

Ex-Postmaster General Hatton has created a sensation by printing in his paper the time, place, and even the price, for which a list of the questions to be asked at an examination held in this city by the Civil Service Commission was furnished to a party here. The list was sold by an employe of the commission, who is a brother-in-law of Commissioner Lyman, and to clinch matters he has printed a letter from ex-Commissioner Edgerton to President Harrison, written last April, containing the same charge. A congressional investigation is now a foregone conclusion even the Commissioners, at least the new ones—Messrs. Roosevelt and Thompson—admit that such an investigation is necessary and Hatton claims to be prepared to prove other things equally as damaging against the methods that have been used by the commission. Every one is wondering why President Harrison did not at once order an investigation upon receipt of Mr. Edgerton's very plain letter. Such things will hardly help the Civil Service Commission in getting from Congress the largely increased appropriation which will be asked for at the coming session.

There is no truth in the sensational statements sent from here to the office that the representations of Chili refused to attend the organization of the Three Americas Congress because they did not wish to vote for Mr. Blaine as President. The only reason that Chili was not represented was because delegate, who is to serve with Senor Don Varas, the Chilian minister here, has not arrived with his own and the ministers credentials, and without them the minister although here, could not his seat in that body. This statement is made by the minister.

Washingtonians are out doing themselves in entertaining the quarter of a million strangers now here in consequence of the triennial Conclave of the Knight Templars. Every one seems determined to show that strangers are better treated here than in any other large city in the world. The town is as lavishly decorated as if it was inauguration times; our public schools give holiday, and the stores and banks will close as far as possible to-morrow, to enable everyone to see the largest parade of Knight Templars that ever took place. The President has caught the Washington spirit and will hold a special reception to-morrow night for the Knights and their ladies. The Knights are already enthuiastically in favor of Washington as the place for the World's Exposition of 1892 as we know they would be.

The new Commissioner of the Land Office holds in a decision made a day of two ago that a strict construction of the law requiring an actual residence to be established on a home stead entry with in six months from date of entry should not be taken in the cases of those settlers that give evidence of honest intention to comply with the law.

Appointments have been few, unimportant, aside from the long list of Presidental postmasters, since President Harrison came back to the white House. There are probably several things which will account for this. First and foremost is the seemingly endless hunt to find a man for Pension Commissioner that stands well with the G. A. R. which the President greatly fears, that will take the place and promise to run the office on the lines laid down by Secretary Noble. Then President Harrison had considerable worry in connection with the organization of the Three America's Congress here last week, the foreigners wanted to elect Mr. W. H. Trescott of South Carolina one of the U. S. Members, President, but President Harrison objected to it because Mr. Trescott was conected with the late Confederate government and suggested Mr. Blaine who was elected. When these things are added to the labor of getting things in shape for his annual message it is not strange that appoinrments have been fewer than usual.

Considerable curiosity is felt here to know whether President Harrison will say any thing in his message to Congress about Civil Service reform. It is generally thought that he will let the subject entirely alone. The broadside that George William Curtis, chief of the Mugwump claim, poured into him last week, was enough to cause him to be silent on the subject, if he had not before then made up his mind to let it alone.

Benjamin F. Butler is here trying to get his fingers into the pension pie. He is urging the President, to appoint some one, but who it is he has succeeded so far in concealing. Mystery is Butler's national element, and several members of this administration greatly resemble him in that respect.

Secretary Proctor spends less time in Washington than any other member of the cabinet. His large business interests, and his political ambition to succeed Senator Morrill makes his presence necessary very often in Vermont.

GENERAL NEWS.

Francis Hodgson Burnett, the authoress, is seriously ill at her home in London.

Hon. Seth Low of Brooklyn, has been elected President of Columbia College.

The Prohibition Amendment was defeated at the election in Connecticut last Monday.

The city of Norwich, Conn, went democratic last Monday for the first time in many years.

Samuel J. Randall is reported to be very ill, and it is feared that he will not be able to return again to congress.

The State Supreme Court opened its fall session in Pittsburg on Monday. A large number of opinions was handed down.

Mormons from Utah are flocking into Northwest Canada, taking their plural wives with them as sisters, cousins and aunts.

Oregon has been admitted as a regular diocese by the Episcopal Convention in New York City. It has been a missionary diocese for many years.

James Joseph Bozle, an ex-priest of the Roman Catholic church, has been convicted of rape, in Raleigh, North Carolina, and sentenced to death. He has appealed his case to the Supreme Court.

An expedition will sail from New York on Saturday to go to West Africa for the purpose of witnessing the eclipse of the sun which occurs on December 22. The party including the astronomers will number twenty-five. It will be a hazardous expedition, as the observations will be taken in the interior of Africa, about 100 miles from the west coast, in a section in habited by savages, and subject to fevers of the virulent and fatal forms.

Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton has at last been taken to the penitentiary at Trenton, and for the next two years will wear a prison garb for stabbing the nurse, Mary Donelly. She was hysterical the first night, and kept the matron awake. The report that she had her husband again under control was not correct, as his suit for divorce is going on in New York. It is to be hoped now that the name of this notorious woman will no longer fill the newspapers.

The New State Elections.

It is now settled that the Democrats of Montana have elected Toole Governor by about 800 and a majority of seven and probably nine on joint ballot in the Legislature, thus securing the two United States Senators. The Republican select Carter to Congress by about 1,200 and the other State officers are divided between the two parties, but the exact proporation to each is not yet ascertained. The Republican majority for Carter for Delegate to Congress last November was 5,126.

Washington has elected an entire Republican State ticket and Congressman by from 6,000 to 7,000 majority with a large Republican majority in the Legislature that will elect two United States Senators. The Republican majority in Washington for Delegate to Congress last November was 7,371.

North Dakota has elected the entire Republican State ticket and two Congressman, by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority, and a large majority of the Legislature that will elect two Senators The Republican majority for Delegate to Congress last November was 11,489.

South Dakota has elected the entire Republican State ticket and two Congressman by from 12,000 to 15,000 majority and a large majority of the Legislature that is to elect the two new Senators. The Republican majority for Delegate to Congress last November was 14,567.

The sum total of the October elections in the four new States is the Republicans about holding there own in three of them, and losing Montana where they had a large majority last November.—*Times.*

Tax Collector's Law Unconstitutional.

An important opinion was rendered by Judge Archbald in which he declared the Act of June 25, 1885, providing for the election of tax collectors in boroughs and townships unconstitutional. The case came up on a rule to show cause why the County Commissioners should not be compelled to issue to Thomas J. Jordan of Olyphant. Mr. Jordan was elected tax collector for that borough. He qualified, filed his bond and took the oath of office. Then he demanded the duplicate of county taxes from the County Commissioners. They refused to deliver it to him, claiming that the Act of 1885 was unconstitutional, and he thereupon commenced proceedings.—*Scranton Truth.*

It Is Not Best

to always believe everything that a person tells you, but when you hear that the best blood purifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for they cured me of a severe case of blood poisoning. Rev. A. Fairchild, New York City.

A Suggestion that Saved My Life.

I took a severe cold and suffered pain through the back and kidneys, I sent for a physician, who pronounced my case Gravel. A friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and after taking two bottles I considered myself perfectly cured.—John Davies, Rochester, N. Y. What more could be asked.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Geo. Longenberger deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon exceptions to the account of James McAlarney, executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Wednesday November 6th, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested can appear if they desire.

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The undersigned Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make sale of the real estate of Daniel Brewer, late of said County, deceased, will expose at public sale on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1889,

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Pine township, Columbia County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone and post corner of Elias Mendenhall's thence along the same south 72 degrees and 37 minutes East, 311.5 perches to a post, thence north 19¼ degrees East 11.3 perches; thence along land of D. L. Everhard, north 11 degrees west, 49.3 perches to a post and stone; thence north 22¾ degrees west, 252.2 perches to a post and stone; thence along land of Mark Andrews, north 12 degrees and 14 minutes west 95 perches to a dead white pine, thence by lands of Aaron Keller, South 19¼ degrees west 206.5 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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WM. KASE WEST, Sept. 24, 1889. Trustee.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Hess late of Sugarloaf township.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

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Estate of Anna Maria Creveling, late of Scott twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Maria Creveling, late of Scott twp., county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Geo. B. Reimensnyder, of Sunbury, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEO. B. REIMENSNYDER, Administrator, Sunbury, Pa.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah H. Hess late of Benton township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

A. L. Fritz, Attorney. D. J. LEWIS, Coles Creek. 9-20-6t. Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Wenner, late of Fishingcreek twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executors. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

JOHN C. WENNER, LEVI WENNER, Executors. C. B. BARKLEY, Atty. Post-Office, Cambria, Pa. 9-13-6w.

RAILROAD NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad Company are hereby notified and requested to meet at the office of the Company, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday the 20th day of November, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock and indebtedness of said Company. By order of the Board of Directors.

B. J. CONNER, Secretary. Bloomsburg, Sept. 16, 1889.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889,

at 10 o'clock a. m., All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the town of Rohrsburg, Township of Greenwood, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post on Main Street, thence along said street south eighty and one half degrees east six perches to a post, thence by land of heirs of Frederick Rohn south eighty-one and one half degrees west seven perches to a post, thence by same north eight and one half degrees east seven perches to the place of beginning, containing

Forty-Two Perches

of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a

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and outbuildings.

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HARRING, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

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at ten o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, on the south by Second street, and on the west by Centre street, containing twenty-four and a half feet more or less front on Second street, and two hundred and fourteen feet more or less on Centre street, whereon are erected a

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and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Hartman & Edgar vs. J. F. Caldwell and to be sold as the property of John F. Caldwell.

HERRING, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I JOHN B. CASEY, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county, that a general election will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1889.

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing persons for the following named offices, to-wit:

One person for senate Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, to-wit:

Beaver township, at the public house of Mary Smith.

Benton township, at the public house of I. Drake in the town of Benton.

Berwick, East, at the little office of Jackson & Woodin in the borough of Berwick.

Berwick, West, at the office of J. G. Jacoby, in the borough of Berwick.

Bloom East, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Bloom West, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.

Catawissa township, at the public house of G. W. Reifsnyder, in the town of Catawissa.

Centralia, Borough, at the public house of Wm. Peifer, deceased.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.

Conyngham North District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

Conyngham South District, at the house of Mrs. Thomas Monroe.

Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B. Witte's.

Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of I. D. Patton, deceased.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dieterich, in the town of Buckhorn.

Jackson twp., at the school house at Waller.

Locust township, at the public house of Nathan Knorr, in Numedia.

Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.

Main township, at the public house of Addison W. Shuman.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Montour township, at the public house of Mrs. Mary Hazleding, at Rupert.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown school house.

Orange township, at R. Fairman's hotel in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House.

Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Leiby.

Scott East township, at the public house of Joseph Kleckner, in Espy.

Scott West, at the public house of John L. Crawford, in Lightstreet.

Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.

Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, and city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judges of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of this county are hereby authorized and required to vote a By ticket printed, written or partly printed and partly written and ticket which shall be labeled state, and contain the name of the person voted for for State Treasurer.

J. HN B. CASEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 1, 1889.

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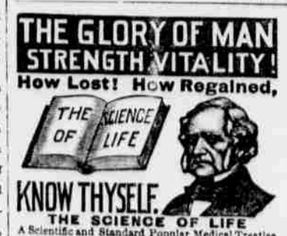

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:28 p. m.

Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
[illegible] a. m.	9:32 a. m.
[illegible] a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trainson the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 23	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 03	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edson	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 45	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

Hon. S. S. Cox died on Tuesday in New York.

SALES.

OCTOBER 8. M. M. Hartzell will sell, on the premises in Mifflin township, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cows, sheep, farm implements, &c.

OCTOBER 17.—W. K. West, trustee, will sell real estate of Daniel Brewer, deceased, in Pine township, at 1 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at private sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. tf.

FOR SALE—A lot of door frames, window frames, sash, fence pickets and other mill work has been recently purchased at sheriff's sale and will be sold cheap by Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—A farm about a mile from Afton, containing 50 acres, all under cultivation, with good buildings, with all this year's crops, farming implements and stock will be sold at private sale. For particulars inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. 7-26 tf.

FOR SALE.—A valuable vacant lot on Market St., seven lots on Eighth Street, ten dwellings and a good store property in Bloomsburg. Six farms, two grist mills and two store properties in Col. Co. A good farm of 367 acres with good buildings in Virginia and two farms in Kansas by M. P. Lutz Insurance and Real Estate Agt., Bloomsburg Pa.

WANTED.—The undersigned wants three or four hundred tons of rock oak and hem lock bark, at their tannery at Lewistown. LEAS, MCVITTY & GREENE. 9-13-4w.

Personal.

Mrs. S. F. Peacock is visiting in Sunbury this week.

Eli. Robbins of Fishingcreek was in town on Monday.

Fred Williams, late of Binghamton, is shipping agent of the School Furnishing Co.

Geo. Moore of Benton township has gone to Iowa to visit his sister. He will be absent two or three weeks.

Miss Mary Unangst commenced teaching school in the graded school at Espy Monday morning.

William Leverett Esq. went to Scranton on Monday to open an office and enter upon the practice of the law.

William Bitters and wife, of Akron Indiana, John F. Pursel and wife, of Hughesville, Pa., and Mrs. Hoffman, of Easton, Pa., are the guests of I. S. Kuhn.

Don't forget Jacoby's big Oyster Stews and Fries.

The Sons of America, of Centralia, will present the schools of that borough with the stars and stripes in the near future.

If you want a good five cent smoke try the Shawnee cigar at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. Rohr McHenry of Benton has been ill for sometime, and is still in feeble health. Her friends hope that she may soon recover.

William H. Woodin of Berwick, son of C. R. Woodin, and Miss. Annie Jessup of Montrose, were married on the 9th inst.

Rings! Rings! Rings, all sizes and styles. The very newest designs at Bernhard's, opposite Central Hotel.

J. H. Stecker will have a car load of potatoes Friday and Saturday of this week which he will sell from the car.

The last meeting of the Benita Tennis club will be held at the house of Miss Elizabeth W. McKelvy on Monday night. A full attendance is requested.

M. J. Hess, the dentist, wore a broad smile Monday morning. A little daughter was born about five o'clock a. m. and both mother and child are doing well.

Sullivan county is to be thoroughly prospected for petroleum and natural gas. There are good reasons for believing that both will be found in paying quantities.

Clark & Son's large show window presents a fine appearance with its varied attractions. A new wax figure of a child is the latest feature.

The Berwick Water Co. will hold a meeting on December 10, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to increase the capital stock from $15,000 to $35,000.

Everybody is astonished at the fine qualities of those oysters at Cummings & Verdy's, only 60 cents a hundred.

Mrs. William Swentzel was buried on Sunday. Her death occurred on Thursday last after a long illness.

Ent Post and Gilmore's Band went to Sunbury to take part in the exercises of Grand Army Day.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Oct. 14th.

The committee in charge of the dinner table at the Fair grounds report that they will serve one of the best dinners ever prepared on the grounds.

Are you weak and weary, overworked and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to purify your blood and give you strength.

Friendship Fire Company will hold dances in their hall on Thursday and Friday evenings this week. Single dance 10 cents. Tickets good for every dance 50 cents. Good music.

Felt hats for 75 cents to $1.25. Trimmed for $2.00 up. Birds and wings for 25cts to $1. Tips from 50c to $2 per bunch at Mrs. F. K. Marsh's millinery store, opposite Correll's furniture store.

During the fair last week the Benton hotels were kept busy feeding the crowds. Drake and McHenry both keep good houses, and the meals served by them were very satisfactory.

E. H. Little, Esq. has erected a bone mill on his farm in Scott township. The mill is run by a 15-horse power boiler and engine. This makes a market for dry bones.

In addition to those named last week as candidates for office next year the names of John L. Kline of Conyngham township for county treasurer, and ex-Register and Recorder, George W. Sterner for Representative from this side of the river, have been suggested.

The following advice from an exchange is valuable: Never enter a sick room in a state of perspiration, as the moment you become cold your pores absorb. Do not approach contagious diseases with an empty stomach or sit between the sick and a fire, because heat attracts the vapor.

H. V. White Esq. will remodel his residence on Centre street. The work will begin next week, under the supervision of Thomas Gorrey. Mr. White proposes to make a modern and a model home out of his place.

Rev. M. L. Culler of Mercersberg, will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday, Oct. 13th. Mr. Culler is a man of many years experience in the ministry, and yet is just in the prime of life, and an active workman. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

While at Benton last week Saturday we spent a few moments in the new store of G. B. and C. L. McHenry, enterprising young men, and sons of Rohr McHenry. They have a large estabishment well filled with a stock of general merchandise and they deserve the liberal patronage they are receiving

Lord & Thomas, the Newspaper Advertising agents, of Chicago, Ill., will send a copy of their "High Grade List and Bargain Book" to any address on receipt of a two cent stamp to pay postage. This little book contains a list of the best newspapers in each state, together with their circulation and the cost of advertising in them.

A. Solleder continues to give some of his time to raising canary birds. He has a few at present, and they are very fine singers. His many years of experience in handling these birds is sufficient guarantee that when he sells you a singing bird you can depend upon it that it will do as he represents.

Leonzo Bros. at the Opera House, have been presenting good plays this week. They opened on Monday night with "Delmonte, the Outlaw," and a fair audience greeted them on their first appearance. The dogs are well trained, and take a prominent part in the plays. This troupe will occupy the boards all the week.

William Fortune got out of the house on Monday for the first time in ten days, having been laid up by an injury caused by a heavy chopping board falling on his foot in Rawlings' Meat market. The board was standing against the wall too perpendicularly and a jar caused it to fall when Mr. Fortune was not looking. He knew when it struck however.

There will be a Sunday School Convention held in the M. E Church at Jonestown Oct. 19th 1889. Opening service 10 a. m. Bring your singing books "Sowing & Reaping." All lovers of Sunday School are invited to attend.

ELI ROBBINS, Sec.

Wm. Moyer of Lake Mokoma, has captured 30 speckled beauties averaging 12 inches in length in his net rack at the waste gate of Lake Mokoma. He has them in the trout box at the lake on exhibition. They are pronounced by all to be the finest lot of trout ever seen in this section of the State. Lake Mokoma bids fair to be the superior fishing grounds in Northern Pennsylvania.—*Laporte Republican.*

C. W. Neal was considerably bruised last Thursday morning by being thrown from a carriage. He was driving his horse on Iron street near P. S. Harman's, when it frightened at some papers placed over plants to protect them from frost, and ran into a tree, upsetting the carriage. Mr. Neal's left thumb was badly sprained and his shoulder was bruised. The horse ran away and demolished the buggy.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, Oct. 22d, 1889:

Mr. F. B. Carr, Miss Edith Miller, Mr. Thos. Mourer, Carmine Pietrangelo, Mrs. Edith Sterner, Dr. M. Wait.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Oct. 8, 1889.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company held on Tuesday afternoon the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

D. J. Waller Sr., E. H. Little, I. S. Kuhn D. A. Creasy, H. J. Clark, L. N. Moyer, C. W. Neal, B. F. Sharpless, W. M. Reber. The Board of Directors met in the evening and organized by electing L. N. Moye, President, F. P. Billmeyer Secretary and Treasurer, G. W. Welliver, Superintendent.

We are now ready, everything fresh and new.
Dress Suits,
Business Suits,
Boys. Suits,
at D. Lowenberg's popular Clothing house.

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NEW MILLINERY.—Just received a full line of ladies' and children's hats and bonnets, fancy feathers, velvet ribbon, etc. Prices reasonable. Please call and see them.

M. A. WATSON,
Mrs. Ent's building, near Court House.

At our Opera House the other night was fired the first gun of a revolution in which a woman was the honor of being the pioneer. She sat about eight rows back from the stage, and beyond her in the same row were two men, apparently old rounders. As the play progressed their thirst seemed to increase and when at the close of an act, the boozers arose, the woman with iron will said: "No sir." in a very firm voice.

"But I want to get out," said one of them.

"And I wish to remain seated," responded the woman.

"I must get out," reiterated the man trying to push by.

"And you would probably want to push past and step on me to get back," the woman remarked.

"Of course I would want to get back; I'd have a right for havn't I paid for that seat?"

"Probably" assented the decided female, bracing a very determined pair of limbs against the back of the seat in front, "and I also have paid for this seat, and what is more," with an air of that settles it now sir, "I don't propose to be trodden on because you want a drink of whiskey. My comfort is as valuable as yours." By this time everyone was laughing, and the fellows begged the people on the other end of the line to grant them exit. But their faces flushed, and they seemed embarrassed, and if they came back, certainly it was not to the seats they vacated, for nothing more was seen of them during the evening. —*Exchange.*

The largest and most complete line of ready-made clothing can always be found at,
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Hess—Wendell.

Mr. Harry Boyd Hess, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Philadelphia was married to Miss Margaret Lillian, daughter of Evert J. Wendell of Haverford College, on Thursday evening 3rd inst. at Haverford College, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Haughton, rector of the church performed the ceremony. About two hundred invited guests were present to witness the nuptials. The ushers were Charles Fisher, Edwin Barr, Samuel H. Kirkpatrick of Philadelphia, and Samuel H. Harman of Bloomsburg. The bridesmaids were Miss Emma Barr, who wore heliotrope china crepe. Miss Alice Barr, in blush china crepe, Miss Yerkes in rose pink china silk, and Miss Leeds in flame colored satin and white tulle. The bridesmaids each carried boquets of sunset roses. The Bride's gown was of white faille francais, draped with French lace. She wore a tulle vail and carried a boquet of Bride roses. The ushers headed the procession at the church, and were followed by the bridesmaids, then the bride accompanied by her father. As they entered the chancel the bridegroom appeared through the vestry door, with his best man Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder, of Bloomsburg, and met the bride at the chancel rail. Before and after the ceremony appropriate music was rendered by the organist. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents from 7:30 to 9:30 which was attended by the relatives and intimate friends of the parties. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride, most of which were of solid silver. Mr. and Mrs. Hess spent several days at Mr. L. Paxton's at Rupert on their wedding tour, and will go to Wilimington, Del, and other points until December, when they expect to go to Florida for the balance of the season.

The Canal a Thing of the Past.

IT WILL BE ABANDONED AS SOON AS THIS SEASON ENDS.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* has the following to say regarding the State canal system: The old Pennsylvania canal, which was for years the channel of commerce and travel from one end of the State to the other, is about to be permanently abandoned. For several years past the operation of the canal has been attended with regular losses, and now, inasmuch as it is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which carries all the tonage formerly transported on the canal, the determination has been reached to allow the canal property to go to ruin. Nothing it seems can be done to save it.

"From 1830, the year in which the canal was first put in operation, until 1850, when the Pennsylvania Railroad completed its line from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, the canal was the only means of transportation for passengers and freight across the country. By the aid of a portage road and section boats, the invention of John Dougherty, the difficulties of passing over the Allegheny mountains from Hollidaysburg to Johnstown was easily surmounted, and a complete line of traffic was established. From 1850 until now the canal was still maintained through a portion of its route for carrying coal, stone and lumber.

"From Huntingdon westward to Petersburg the canal was totally destroyed by the overwhelming flood of last June, and the channel is now a ruinous mass of debris and rocks in many places leveled up even with the banks on either side. The Pennsylvania Railroad is surveying certain sections of it with a view of transferring the railroad tracks from the present roadbed to the canal site in order to avoid some of the sharp curves. The new route of the railroad will be pushed forward at once.

"Last summer the canal on the Juniata, between Huntington and Newton Hamilton, twenty miles below, was abandoned, and of the remaining seventy miles eastward to Harrisburg only ten were restored this summer. The flood in June demolished several expensive aqueducts, and accordingly last week the managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad decided that the work of repairing the channel could not profitably be resumed west of Rope Ferry or north of Muncy Dam on the Susquehana Branch. The restored section, from the Susquehanna to the Rope Ferry, in the line of which exists some valuable ore beds, was intended to transport this freight, but the costs it was found would be greater than the receipts could be. The expenditures last year exceeded the receipts, by $17,108, while the tonnage is regularly decreasing."

Cut Rates to the West.

Cheap tickets to all points in Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory (Oklahoma) Texas, and other States and Territories in the West, will be sold by the Santa Fe Route from Chicago and other points along the line, on August 6 and 20; September 10 and 24 and October 8.

For particulars ask your Ticket Agent or write to John Byrne, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Santa Fe Route, Chicago. 8-30-tf.

Carl Wirt, son of Paul E. Wirt Esq. met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday afternoon about half past four. In company with some other little boys he was crossing the B. & S. tracks near Fifth street, when he caught his foot between a rail and a plank and fell down breaking his right leg near the thigh. W. H. Brooke happened in the vicinity and assisted him home. Although suffering much pain the little fellow exhibited great nerve, and did not cry. Dr. McKelvy was called in and set the broken limb.

BENTON FAIR.

The fourth exhibition of the Benton Agricultural Society was held last week. The remarkably wet season in this section had so discouraged the farmers that they made very little preparation for the county fairs. This was especially noticeable in the fruit and vegetable department. There were no potatoes on exhibition, and among the fruits those who should receive especial mention are Mr. Jno. Keifer who had a fine assortment of apples, and Mr. F. M. Lutz, with a good variety of quinces. Even the cereals were neglected.

The department of canned fruits and fine needle work were well filled and all of choice exhibits. The ladies did nobly in arranging their articles, and making such a fine display. The ladies should be congratulated upon their efforts. They have felt the need of united efforts in making a grand success of these exhibitions and stimulating their children to greater work.

Keller Bros., the stove men of Benton, deserve especial mention. They had nineteen different kinds of stoves on exhibition. Competent judges pronounced their display the finest seen at any of the fairs this season. They had the Opollo and Othello Ranges; the Lighthouse, Peerless, Active Beaver and Warrior Cook stoye. Eight different styles of fine square heaters. Church, store and office stoves. Besides a fine stock of hanging lamps. Keller Bros. are enterprising young men and deserve success. In their warerooms at Benton they have a complete line of goods for kitchen use.

Appleman Bros., of Benton, had on exhibition their celebrated Farm Wagon and a few specimens of wood bending. They have an aparatus made for bending wood that enables them to turn out work at short notice. Their farm wagons speak for themselves. When they say that their trade is so great that they can not fill orders, it is sufficient guarantee of the worth of this wagon.

A. A. Hoff, of Mifflinburg, had a number of top buggies on exhibition.

G. A. Carey, of Cambra, had a fine parlor suit, beautifully trimmed, and of neat design, and a side board, in natural oak that would grace the dining room of any one. Ira R. McHenry of Benton, had a parlor and bedroom suit. J. Saltzer of Bloomsburg was present with his sewing machines and musical instruments. He was assisted by Thos. Metherell, and his booth was crowded with people listening to the beautiful music. He was giving especial attention to the merits of the "White" Sewing Machine. A lady was sent on from the factory who assisted in showing the various styles of work done on this machine. One of the especial attachments of this machine is an edge braider — by means of which a raised braid is made; aside from this is the arisene, tinsel, etching, floral and landscape, outline, filo phloss and silk embroidery. J. M. Kline, of Benton, represented the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine and the A. B. Chase Organ. Their exhibits of arisene, etching and outline work were beautiful.

In the department of poultry, geese seemed to be the favorite, there were more geese than all other poultry combined.

In horses and cattle there were few exhibits. Mr. A. Santee of Town Line, however deserves special mention for his exhibit of a blooded Holstein-Fresian bull. If our farmers would only give especial attention to first class stock, the cattle would be greatly improved and all to the advantage of the farmer.

The secretary deserves especial praise for his efforts in keeping gamblers from the grounds. Several efforts were made to catch the unsuspecting, but the secretary soon ordered them from the ground.

A beatiful line of Fall Overcoats. Fall styles in hats and caps. Latest designs in neckwear at D. Lowenberg's.

DEATH OF HERMIN G. CREVELING.

Early on last Saturday morning there passed away, from earth one of the most useful and influential citizens of Espy in the death of Hermin G. Creveling.

He was born in Scott township, May 19, 1826, and was one of the six children of Andrew and Rebecca Creveling. His brothers and sisters all preceded him to the Spirit world. Hermin attained the age of 63 years, 4 months and sixteen days.

His earlier life was spent upon the farm. Afterwards he became a resident of Espy where for more than a score of years in succession he served as Justice of the Peace, in which office he won many friends and was highly esteemed for his legal attainments and ability to give safe counsel where needed.

As an honest and competent counsellor, as well as a citizen, useful in other respects, his departure will be sorely felt. But we love to cherish the thought that our loss will be his gain.

Having been stricken by paralysis less than a year ago, he continued to grow weaker in body—being a great and patient sufferer until the end.

He was the husband of three wives—the first Margaret H. Willet, died an early death. Subsequently he married Louise Kuhn, and after her decease he became the husband of Catharine Everett, a widow who, with three of his children, Mrs. Ardelia Hagenbuch of Lightstreet, Mrs. Margarett Gessinger and his son Rutter of Espy survive him.

His funeral services were held in the Lutheran church of Espy. In the absence of Dr. Waller who was expected to officiate, Rev. E. A. Sharretts conducted the services, Rev's. Mallalieu and Glaze assisting. The remains were born to the Afton Cemetery.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1 00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

We know nothing about the Shawnee coal from the Shawnee valley but the Shawnee cigar is a rattling good 5c cigar at Mercer's.

Ladies Who Bloat.

What a great number there are; how uncomfortable it makes them; it is almost impossible for those afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it. 10-11-3t.

The Royal Arcanum.

WHAT THE ORDER DID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

A FUND OF $30,000 DILTHIBUTED—SOME FACTS RELATING TO THE ORDER—BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM JOINING THE COUNCILS.

From the Williamsport *Sun and Banner* we clip the following interesting article, which will prove of interest to a number in this city who are members of the order: "When it was learned that Williamsport, Lock Haven and Jonhstown had suffered so much from the June flood a voluntary call was made by the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum to each of the 1,183 Councils, except those that had been unfortunate, to give an opportunity to the 94,131 members of this secret order to contribute to a fund to be known as the Johnstown Relief Fund, with the expectation that $10,000 might be raised to assist these members who, it seemed, has lost everything.

The call was responded to most heartily and nearly $30,000 was raised to help those who needed it. This was the only way aid could be secured for this purpose, for the Supreme Council had no right to take it from any regular fund in its possession.

It was soon gathered and then came its division. After there had been a thorough examination as to the needs and losses of the different members of unfortunate Councils, it was agreed to divide $23,000 among the members or their relatives at Johnstown in amounts ranging from $50 to $1,000 each. There were six deaths in the Johnstown Council and their families received $3,000 each, besides their proportion of the gift of $23,000.

There was no real claim on these 1,183 different Councils to assist the few unfortunate ones. They had never promised or agreed to do so, but it was merely acting in accordance with the beautiful motto of the order. "Virtue, Mercy and Charity," that it was freely given by the many members and accepted by those who had lost. It was with the same motives that $1,000 was distributed in Williamsport, Lock Haven and Lewisburg.

Any organization that will do such noble work is worthy of further investigation.

This order consists of none but good men, who must be healthy physically and irreproachable morally; of men who stand ready to carry out and guard its appropriate motto of "Virtue, Mercy and Charity." As a social order, none surpass it. Everything allowed by it cannot fail to make man more noble and the world much better. Besides its important social features it has connected with it a mutual insurance plan that has no equal for cheapness combined with surety.

Should a young man of twenty-one join the Royal Arcanum, it would cost him less than $15 a year to keep up a life policy for $3,000, while he would also have the benefits of a fine social order. The Royal Arcanum has already paid out in death claims over $12,000,000. Think for one moment the good work that this money has done, coming as it does where the son or husband can no more provide for those dependent upon him. How many tears have been dried and hearts been lightened at a time when empty words of consolation alone would not secure the needed aid! To be fully assured that $3,000 will be paid to a member's wife or mother at his death is worth many times what it costs to the man who has a tender conscience, sympathetic heart, or much real love for his family's future welfare. All such men should learn more about the beautiful features of the Royal Arcanum.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

Entries for the Races.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.—3.00 CLASS, PURSE $75.00

O. A. Henrie, Orangeville, Pa. b. m. Daisy.
W. W. Black, Rohrsburg, Pa. b. g. Prince John.
C. L. Sands, Mordansville, Pa. b. m. Daisy S.

2:38 CLASS, PURSE $200

Jas. M. Bessey, N. Y. City. s. s. Strategist.
Geo. S. Fisher, Shamokin, Pa. b. m. Laura.
Dr. J. W. Houser, Minooka, Pa. g. m. Fannie C.
Wm. H. Perrine, Marlboro, N. J. s. s. Dumpling.
Dr. Haggerty, Scranton, Pa. b. s. C. M. DeLong.
Wm. A. Hartzell, Bloomsbsrg, Pa. b. s. Jim Patchen, s. g. Prince.
Jas. Townsend, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. b. g. Merchant Boy.
B. T. Birney, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. g. g. Altogether.
O. A. Hoover, Dallas, Pa. b. g. Utah Sam.
A. B. Cummings, Mechanicsburg, ch. g. Rochester Boy.
S. C Bradford, Troy, Pa. b. m. Susie J.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11, 1 O'CLOCK.—2:30 CLASS, PURSE $200.

Jas. M. Bessey, N. Y. City s. s. Strategist.
A. M. Ash, Oyster, Pa. b. m. Florence S.
Wm. H. Perrine, Malboro, N. J. b. g. William P.
Geo. Cook, Wyoming, Pa. ch. g. William Gee.
John B. Hunt, Bloomsburg, g. g. George B.

2:22 CLASS—PACING.—PURSE $200.

S. Southard, Geneva, N. Y. ——Nellie Mayo.
J. N. Height, Luzerne Pa. r. s. Frank M.
Hon. T. S. Flood, Elmira N. Y. Mable Flood.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.—2:48 CLASS.—PURSE $150.

Henry Reese, Shamokin, Pa. w. g. Dandy.
Dr. Haggerty, Scranton, Pa. b. s. C. M. DeLong.
Wm. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg, Pa. b. s. Jim Patchen, s. g. Prince.
R. F. Peterman, Muncy Pa. g. g. Bismark.
O. A. Hoover, Dallas, Pa. b. g. Cæsar.
S. C. Bradford, Troy, Pa. b. m. Susie J.
A. B. Cummings, mechanicsburg, Pa. b. m. Mattie Wilkes.

OPEN TO ALL CLASS—PURSE $470.

Jas. M. Bessey, New York City, s. s. Strategist.
Hon. T. S. Flood, Elmira, N. Y. r. m. Mamie Wood.
Wm. H. Perrine, Marlboro, N. J. s. s. Dumpling, b. g. William P.
John B. Hunt, Bloomsburg, Pa. g. g. George B.

Why They Lead.

Dr. Pierce's medicines outsell all others, because of their possessing such superior curative properties as to warrant their manufacturers in supplying them to the people (as they are doing through all druggists) on such conditions as no other medicinesare sold under, viz: that they shall either benefit or cure the patient, or all money paid for them will be refunded. The "Golded Medical Discovery" is specific for catarrh in the head and all bronchial and throat and lung diseases, if taken in time and given a fair trial. Money will be refunded if it does not benefit or cure.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets—gently laxative or actively cathartic according to dose. 25 cents.

Court Proceedings.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1.—The suit of John W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co. was called and jury selected and sworn. The claim was for damages for right of way through the lands of plaintiff, above Lightstreet. Messrs. Barkley, Scarlet and Wintersteen are attorneys for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Buckalew, Freeze and Waller for the defendant. A large number of witnesses have been examined on both sides, and at this writing Wednesday morning, October 9, the case is still on trial.

Sale ordered in estate of Samuel Long deceased; administratrix allowed to bid.

On Wednesday Sheriff Casey acknowledged the following deeds:

To C. W. Miller, atty, for lot of Charles Krug.

To I. W. McKelvy for five lots of Charles Krug.

To A. B. Stewart for property of Jesse Rhone.

To Delilah Sult for property of John Sult.

To L. S. Wintersteen for property of W. H. Hartzel.

To Columbia County for property of B. J. Nuss.

Daniel Ball appointed guardian of Harry F. Ball.

Stitzel Gardner appointed guardian of Annie E. Ball.

John Ball appointed guardian of Grover Ball.

D. H. Low appointed guardian of William Ball.

On petition, Dr. H. W. McReynolds, guardian of Mary, Thos. B. Annie and Charles B. Moore, minor children of John Moore, permitted to pay wards' pensions to their mother for their support.

Auditor's report in estate of Samuel Appleman confirmed nisi.

H. H. Hulme, G. L. McHenry and Clark Bildine appointed reviewers of a bridge in Sugarloaf near J. P. Fritz's.

Iram Derr, William Brink and I. L. Edwards appointed viewers of a bridge over Little Fishingcreek in Greenwood and Pine near Benj. Lee's.

Samuel Smith, A. A. Pealer and S. J. Pealer, appointed viewers of a road in Benton near Ira McHenry's.

Louis Lowenburg, Bruce Clark and S. D. Neyhard appointed viewers of a road in Scott near J. M. Shew's.

Isaac Dewitt, Schuyler Kramer and E. J. Albertson appointed viewers of a road in Pine near J. Burgers'.

U. J. Campbell, Henry Hartzel and G. W. Suples, appointed viewers of a bridge in Mifflin over Heller's Run.

Estate of N. B. Creasy, guardian permitted to join in private sale of real estate.

"It is ordered that persons summoned to serve as jurors hereafter will be expected to come to court from their homes, if they travel by railroad, by the first train arriving at the county seat on the day mentioned in notices, and if they leave their homes to travel here on the day previous, they will not be allowed payment for that day, nor will they be subject to fine if not here at the time stated in their notices, if they arrive by the train aforesaid. By the Court."

W. A. M. Grier vs. James McAlarney, a verdict was rendered in this case on Oct. 1 in favor of plaintiff. Motion and reasons for a new trial filed.

Auditor's report in estate of Samuel Ash, confirmed nisi.

Petition of J. A Essick to be discharged as trustee of Jane C. Ball, filed.

Inquest awarded in estate of Sallie Johnson, deceased.

Geo. E. Elwell continued as auditor in estate of D. W. Walter.

Grant Herring appointed auditor in estate of George Longenberger.

Estate of John Kiefer, report of auditor referred back.

Ezra Stephens vs. Lucy Stephens, alias supboena awarded.

W. E Smith appointed auditor in estate of John Eggert.

J. H Maize appointed auditor in estate of Joshua Savage.

Estate of William Hippensteel, rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate.

Mary M. Phillips vs. John S. Phillips, John M. Clark Esq. appointed commissioner to take testimony.

R. R. Little appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the sheriff arising from sale of personal property of Charles Krug.

Commonwealth vs. J. E. Snyder, rule to show cause why the sentence of prosecutor to pay costs and set aside the finding of grand jury.

Smith Bros. use vs. A. W. Long and W. G. Rook, rule for interpleader.

Susan E. Cooper vs. J. C. McMichael & Co. rule on justice to make a more perfect return.

L. S Winsersteen appointed auditor in estate of Deborah Harrison.

Look Out for that Pain in Your Back.

It threatens your kidneys. Let it go a little while and you will suffer much more keenly, throughout the entire system. Take—at once—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which is the most effective medicine known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, and for Malaria, as well as the purification of the blood. 10-11-1m.

A fine line of underwear, merino, scarlet and natural wool just received at D. Lowenberg's.

Blooded Fowls.

Pit Games, Grist Shawlnecks, Heath woods, Black B. Reds, that will stay to win. Eggs, 13 for $1. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

WILLIAM DENNIS,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.
(Mention thispaper.)

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottles free.

I Had Stone in the Bladder

And my kidneys were affected. None of the means taken produced any benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. The pain ceased—the stone having been dissolved by the action of the medicine. I am ready in public or private to testify that my recovery is due to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—E. D. W. Parsons, Rochester. 9-13-1m.

Pretty hats and caps for little boys. Kilt suits, Jersey suits, overcoats at D. Lowenberg's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 7, 1889.

Children's Dresses and Coats. By far the fullest aad best gathering of them we've ever shown. One season teaches another—further and further ahead every time.

Take girls of 14 or 16 years. You know how the common way has been to give them Dresses that were weak copies of the garments made for older people. It has made you shy of buying ready-made things for them. We've changed all that. The goods, the shapes, the trimmings are exactly what young ladies of good taste would choose. Modest stuffs, simply made, neat, handsome; girlish, but neither childish nor womanish.

Take little boys—the chirrupy fellows of 3, 4 or 5 years. Either a girl's Coat or a big boy's Coat, with some of the years squeezed out of it, is what they mostly get. Have'nt you *wished* for something else? Something suited to bright little tots, made and modelled expressly for them? Here's a special Coat for wee-bit men: plaited, with belt and cape, and made of thick, warm, soft cloths *that are not heavy*. Big plaids and little. Coats you'll joy to see *your* boy in. That's the test.

Men's and Young Men's, Boys and Small Boys, are the classification into which Clothing falls now-a-days. It marks progress. Small Boys' Suits have short trousers—Knickerbockers—and Boys', long trousers. Young Men's Suits are the smaller sizes of Men's. These sub-divisions give better chance for proper distinctions. The Young Men,s Clothing is of the gayer style, and the Small Boys' more fanciful. The clothier is freer to produce, the buyer has larger choice.

The special thought of the day runs to Light Overcoats. Grandson and Grandfather, and the generation between, are provided for. Prices $8.50 to $32.-50. The youngster can have an Overcoat with Prince Albert front and strapped seams, the oldster can have one plain as a pike staff.

We have had many a good story to tell you of Woman's Gloves, but never anything better in regular goods than of these $1 Kids an $1 Suèdes.

Do you know good kid on sight? Soft, elastic, yet not a hint of slimpsiness. Try the seams; not one of them grins at you. It's poor kid that shows stitch-teeth for a moderate pull. These 4-button Kids would be good value at $1.25. It's one of those trade triumphs that lets us mark them $1. Tans, browns, black.

So of the Suédes. As strong and dressy as any other we could get to sell at $1.50. 8-buttons. Tans, browns, slates; all sizes.

Those Men's Linen Handkerchiefs in holiday boxes we have sold the $4.20 a dozen kind at $6. Six other grades, $3.75, $3.25, $2.50, $2.25, $1.90, $1.50, that you save as much on accordingly.

150 new styles of Woman's Scalloped and Embroidered Handkerchiefs just opened. 25c to $4 each.

Why not hemstitched Muslin for Pillow Cases? Here it is, bleached.

WHERE JUDGE LYNCH ERRED.

AN INNOCENT MAN AND WOMAN CRUELLY TORTURED IN KANSAS.

A despatch to the Kansas City *Times* from Eldorado, Kan., says that the details of the mob trial under lynch law of Alonzo Edwards and his wife Mary at Rosalia, Kan., are of the most revolting character and reveal a story of inhuman treatment seldom met with even in the administration of border justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Henry Bloomer and wife were engaged as farm-hands on the farm of George Dudley, ten miles from Rosalia. On Tuesday Mrs. Edwards was left in charge of the house, while the farm-hands were sent to the fields to work. To her was intrusted the care of the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer. When the party returned to the house for supper in the evening the child was missing. Search was instituted and no trace of the child could be found. The nearest neighbors were summoned to join in the search, and all night they tramped over the fields. Mrs. Bloomer took an active part, and when morning came and no trace of the child had been found she fell exhausted in the field and had to be carried to the house.

All day Wednesday and Thursday the search was kept up. By this time fully one thousand men, women and children had joined the party. On Thursday night the crowd was organized in definite manner and placed four feet apart. The whole country was then tramped over for fully two miles in every direction. During all this time Mr. and Mrs. Edwards displayed an indifference to the child's fate that aroused suspicion, and they were questioned closely, and their answers seemed to be indefinite to the excited people and they were taken in charge by the mob and arrested under lynch law. The mob divided itself into two parties; one took charge of M. Edwards and the other was given the wife.

Mrs. Edwards is a large woman of emotional character, and when commanded to confess the crime under penalty of being hanged, she finally said that she had killed the child. She had thrown a stick of firewood, she said, at a rat in the kitchen, and had hit the child by mistake, killing it instantly, and had thrown the body into the creek. She was told to lead the party to the place where the body had been thrown. The creek was dragged, but Mrs. Edward's statement could not be verified.

She was taken to the nearest tree and a rope placed around her neck. She was told the fate that awaited her if she did not tell where the body was, but she repeated her former assertion. Then she was given an opportunity to offer prayer, and was then drawn up from the ground. She was allowed to remain suspended in the air for a minute until her face became black from impending strangulation. She was then lowered to the ground in an unconscious condition. When she revived sufficiently to speak she was asked if she was ready to tell the truth.

"If you are not," the leader said, "you will be hanged the next time until you are dead, and your husband will be burned at the stake." The poor woman was actually too badly frightened to speak, and assuming her silence to be voluntary the mob again fastened the rope about her neck and she was again suspended in the air. This time she was permitted to remain longer, and when cut down she was more dead than alive. The mob was about to hang her the third time, when Bloomer, the father of the missing child, persuaded the mob to desist, only, however, because if Mrs. Edward's life was taken the body of the child could never be found. Mrs. Edwards was then taken to the house and placed in charge of a guard.

In the meantime that part of the mob which had Edwards in charge attempted to extort a confession from him. He protested his innocence and he too was hanged from a tree and cut down. Still he maintained that he was innocent. Again he was strung up and again cut down. He could not be made to confess.

On Friday night the prisoners were placed in the jail. From that time until next morning a mob varying in numbers from 500 to 1,500 continually surrounded the jail, clamoring for the lives of the accused. The Sheriff barricaded the doors, and armed himself and the jailers, kept them at bay.

Early next morning the missing child was found alive and well, sitting on the door-step of a farmer near Rosalia. Where it had been all the time is a mystery. It was unable to speak plainly, and can give no account of itself. It is supposed that it was kidnapped and returned when it was found what excitement its disappearance was causing. When the news of the finding of the child was brought to the city, the mob could not be made to believe the truth until the child itself was produced and was recognized by its mother as her own.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were then released. They are still suffering from the effects of their harsh treatment. The marks of the rope where it had cut into their necks are plainly visible, and indicate that their sufferings must have been great. An attempt will be made to prosecute the leaders of the mob.

The coal trade shows greater activity, but the policy of restriction is still enforced.

The circular prices are now maintained except in a few cases. So marked has been the restriction that a sudden increase in the demand is likely to come at any time. The stock on hand September 1 was 795,740 tons. It is believed that the output for the year will not exceed 36,000,000 of tons. The output at the close of last week amounted to 24,603,219 tons compared with 26,695,784 tons in the same period of 1888, a decrease of 2,092,565 tons. There was a decrease in the December output of over a million tons, as compared with the preceding month. The approach of cold weather has stimulated the trade, and a short but active season is expected.

The Russian imperial family have very indifferent health and two or three members are always more or less seriously ill. The condition of the Grand Duchess Maria Paulovna has been pronounced hopeless. The Czar's two uncles, the Grand Dukes Constantine and Nicholas, are now confirmed invalids. It is said that when his sister the Grand Duchess Marie of Leuchtenberg, was taken ill in her sixty-third year she was visited by the late Czar, who on taking his leave wished her a speedy recovery. "I shall not recover," answered the Princess; "we Romanoffs never get older than sixty-three." The Grand Duke Nicholas is now nearly sixty, but his brother Constantine is rapidly approaching the fatal age.

REVISING POOR LAWS.

Under a recent act of Legislature a commission was appointed to revise the present poor laws and to prepare such a code as in their judgment will meet the necessities. The gentlemen of commission are: D. Watson Rowe, Franklin county; William Lawson, Philadelphia; Robert D. McConnigie, Allegheny; Lewis Pugh, Lackawanna; J. Nevan Hill, Northampton; William Nappel, Lancaster, and W. E. Marsh, of Erie.

The commission will meet in Harrisburg October 14th, and organize. On the following day the association of the directors of the poor will meet and the commission will receive their reports of poor laws in the different counties. There are many inconsistencies and inequalities under the present law, that of 1836, that should be remedied and this is to be the work of the commission.

Illegal Fish Dams.

HARRISBURG, Oct 4.—Fish Warden Josseph Bassier, who was appointed by the State Fish Commissioners to clean out the illegal fish contrivances in the Susquehanna River, attended to his work in a proper manner. Mr. Berrier arrived home to-day after an eventful week of it. He started in at Sunbury, and tore out fifty nets and sixty outlines and arrested seven men, five of whom are under bail at Sunbury and two at Millersburg. Mr. Berrier was sent to New Bloomfield to-day to see the Perry County sheriff about tearing out the dams in the Juniata. The sheriff of Northumberland County, with a posse of men, yesterday began at Georgetown to work up the river to Sunbury, tearing out fish dams, a kind of work that requires considerable skill and strength. Sheriff Sheesley will pretty soon turn his attention to the fish dams in Dauphin County.

In this week's issue of the *Journal of United Labor*, the official order of the Knights of Labor, there will appear a leading editorial denying the report relative to the alleged disruption of the order and of the bankrupt condition of its treasury. The article says that the reason the general lecturers were called in was on account of the special fund of $20,000 having become exhausted. The executive board has no authority to draw on the general fund for any other purpose than to meet general expenses. The statement that the general executive board was working without salary is branded as a lie, as are other statements concerning Mr. Powderly.

In the case of the commonwealth against the Pennsylvania live stock insurance company, of Philadelphia, Judge Simonton has granted an order requiring the company to appear on October 21 and show cause why its business should not be closed. Proof has been submitted to the Insurance Commissioner Forster that an execution issued in pursuance of a judgment obtained in the Court of common pleas of Philadelphia, against the Pennsylvania mutual has been returned *nulla bona*.

A similar proceeding has been instituted against the Jefferson county live stock insurance company for a like cause.

A cat in Mississippi recently gave up its life to save the community. The river was very high and the dyke which had been built to keep out the waters had given way in one place, when the cat happened to pass by and realizing the condition of affairs, crawled into the hole and stopped the flood. It is estimated that $80,000 and a number of lives were saved by the heroic animal, and the villagers have built a beautiful tomb of red granite, with mice carved in relief, over her remains. No one but an American cat could have thought of this.

A Reliable Port Wine.

Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, whose Port Grape wine has such a wide reputation, and which physicans prescribe so generally, was the first in this country to import Port Wine Grape vines from the banks of the River Dours, in Portugal, where the finest old ports were made, and to plant vineyards of them in New Jersey. His Port, Burgundy and Claret which are now the best to be had, have become a great favorite among the fashionable New York, Philadelphia and Washington society.

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Eight Thousand Noble Paupers.

From a St. Petersburg Letter.

According to an official report just issued the number of mendicants and avowed paupers in receipt of public relief and charity in the four principal cities of Russia in Europe includes no less than 8235 noblemen, among whom there are many princes, counts and barons. The clergy in these cities furnishes a further contingent of 6000 to 7000 of paupers in receipt of state and communal relief. Sebastopol enjoys the proud and unique distinction in Russia of not having a single pauper or mendicant within its walls. Moscow, on the other hand, has no less than 42,000 on its books.

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UNPROTECTED STEAM PIPES.

In a recent issue of Engineering are reported results of Albert Haack's experiments to determine the loss of heat from unprotected steam pipes. The tests were directed to finding the relative losses of heat from (1) bare pipes, (2) pipes covered with one inch of fossil meal composition, and (3) pipes covered with one inch of fossil meal composition and three layers of hair felt. The result of experiments with steam in the different pipes under pressures of from 45 to 60 pounds and upward goes to show that a covering of fossil meal composition one inch thick saves out of a possible loss of 100 per cent as much as 83.57 per cent; and if over this covering one and one half inches of hair felt with canvas is added, the extra saving is only 8.25 per cent. If one pound of steam coal is required to evaporate eight pounds of water into steam of 60 pounds pressure, then six and a half hundred weight of steam coal are required every year to make good the loss of heat from every square foot of uncovered steam pipe. The loss is even greater in winter, or when the pipes are exposed to wind and rain or where steam of high temperature is used. Finally, Mr. Haacke combats the opinion which is firmly established in the minds of many users of steam, that the outside temperature of a non-conducting composition applied to hot surfaces is a measure of its non-conducting efficiency.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The iron business is in some danger of running into an unhealthy 'boom,' so great is the anxiety of many to stimulate the demand. Several large furnaces are about going into blast, and Southern No. 1 is still sold here at $16.75, but higher prices than $18 are paid for desired brands, which are scarce, and structural plate and wrought pipe are strong; but of bar there is much buying and some miles are inviting orders at $18.50. Rails have actually sold for $29 in considerable quantity at eastern works, but Philadelphia quotes $31, and the west correspondingly higher prices. Only 3,300 miles of railroad have been built in nine months of this year, and it is still an open question how long the demand for iron and steel products in the aggregate will equal the constantly increasing supply. The business failures in the United States for the quarter ending with September were 2,276, showing a decrease of 85 or ⅔ per cent, from last year, but for the nine months the number has been 7,879, showing an increase of 329 or 4 per cent. For the past week the failures reported number 172 for the United States and 34 for Canada, against 192 last week and 221 for the corresponding week last year.

A Republican organ now announces that "the fact is the 'surplus' was largely a Democratic juggle of the Treasury figures." Is Chauncey M. Depew a Democratic figure-juggler? In his address before the Republican State Convention Mr. Depew said: "The surplus in the Treasury, which has constituted so large a factor in the discussion and attempted legislation, still exists and increases." But perhaps Mr. Depew has not learned the full effect of the raid of President Harrison's surplus busters.— *World.*

KISSES.

(A la Romeo and Juliet.)

A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." Out upon the gnarled and sapless vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he, and the old fox says the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and blooming that kisses may be kisses. This can surely be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is simply magical in curing diseases peculiar to females. After taking it for a reasonable length of time there will be no more irregularity, backache, bearing-down sensations, nervous prostration, general debility and kindred ailments.

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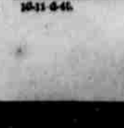

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A CHURCH COUNCIL.

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPALS IN CONVENTION.

THEIR TRIENNIAL MEETING OPENED AT NEW YORK IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—A NOTABLE GATHERING.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, held every three years, opened October 2, in St. George's Church, New York. This is looked upon as one of the most notable conventions ever held by the church in this country. This is the centennial anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of the holding of the First General Convention as prescribed by the Church Constitution. It is also notable from the number of important subjects to come up before it. One of the questions to be settled is the proposed change of name of the church, many being opposed to the present name. Another important question is that of proportional representation.

There are also eighteen resolutions proposing "Alterations and additions in the Book of Common prayer,' which were adopted at the Chicago Convention three years ago, and which will come up before the present Convention for final action. The General Convention consists of two houses; the House of Bishops, numbering forty Bishops, and the House of Deputies, consisting of over four hundred lay and clerical delegates, two of each from each diocese.

OPENING EXERCISES.

The Convention opened with religious exercises, the regular morning communion service being celebrated. At 11 o'clock every seat in the church was occupied. While the large assemblage sat patiently waiting the opening of the service there arose softly at first and then growing stronger, the clear voices of the St. George's choir of men and boys. The choir marched down the centre aisle to the entrance, and were joined by several of the clergy of the church in clerical robes. Meanwhile the forty Bishops composing the House of Bishops had assembled in the Memorial House on Sixteenth Street, and from it marched in procession, clad in their silk gowns, lawn sleeves, and other insignia of their episcopal dignity. They were met at the entrance to the church by the clergy of the Committee of Arrangements and the choir of men and boys. The choir singing the processional, marched slowly back to the chancel, followed by the Bishops. The latter on arriving at the chancel took seats within it. At their head there walked Bishop Williams, the oldest Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America. The simple and well known morning service was then begun, and proceeded until Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, ascended the pulpit to preach the sermon of the day.

Gas Companies Have No Control Over the Surface of Lands They Leave.

A dispatch from Findlay, Ohio, says: Judge Pendleton, of the Hancock county court of common pleas, yesterday delivered his decision in the injunction suit of the Standard Oil company against the Toledo, Findlay and Springfield railroad, to restrain that corporation from constructing its road bed over the lands on which the Standard held leases on the ground that an oil or gas lease carried with it absolute control of the premises for all purposes save alone agricultural. The Judge dissolved the injunction, and in doing so rendered a lengthy opinion denying the position taken by the Standard that its leases of lands included the right to control the surface to such an extent as to prevent the owners from giving or selling the right of way across it for a railway or other highway. Judge Pendleton decided that the leases made to the Standard by the owners of the land did not cover the control of the surface of the lands, but only gave the lessees the right to use such of the surface as was necessary to the prosecution of their work in developing and utilizing the gas and oil in the interior.

A decision in favor of the company would have given them and other companies absolute control over hundreds of thousands of acres of land in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The Standard attorneys gave notice of appeal.

"I have one little girl under my care," remarked a teacher, "whose dress I have pinned up every day this week. There isn't a button on the garment. Pins and patience alike became exhausted. 'Why doesn't your mother sew buttons on your dress, Mary?' I asked her. 'She hasn't time,' the child replied. 'Couldn't she do it last night?' 'No, ma'am, she had to go to prayer meeting.' "—*Buffalo Express.*

MARRIED.

THOMAS—SHAFFER—At Mordansville Sept. 22 1889, by C. L. Sands Esq., Henry W. Thomas of Millville to Lizzie Shaffer of the same place.

BEAGLE—WHITENIGHT—At the bride's home near Mordansville, September 12th. Miss Hattie Whitenight to Mr. Andrew Beagle. Both of the same place.

DEATH.

EVANS—Robert Earnest Evans of Orangeville, infant son of Amos and Cathraine J. Evans, born September 1 died September 30th, aged 29 days.

TRUMP—Died in Orange Township on September, 23. Peter Trump, age 74 years, 10 months and 18 days.

CONNER—Died in Orangeville on September 25, Cyril H Conner, infant son of Henry C. and Hattie Conner. "Fair fleeting comfort of an hour. How soon we are called to part."

CREVELING—Died in Orangeville September 14, 1889. Clarance R. Creveling, son of Sherman G. and Mattie Creveling, age 2 years 2 months and 29 days.

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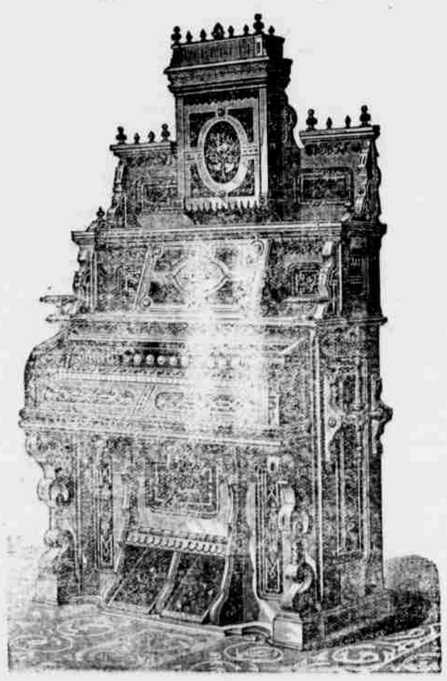

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 34	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 06
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 43	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 25	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	....	11 54	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 05	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	8 00	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 01	....	12 20	8 34
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	4 03	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 05	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 25	1 20	9 35

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	1 53	6 25
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 2
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 37
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 3
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 18	6 4
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 03	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 43
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 55
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 29	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 13
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	....	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulisky	....	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 00	9 29
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.